

# ***Hereford Advisory Board Meeting Meeting Minutes***

08/06/19

## **I. Call to order**

Sara Pesina called to order the regular meeting of the Advisory Board at 5:30 p.m. on August 6, 2019 at AC Hinkson Memorial Campus.

## **II. Roll call**

Daniel Esquivel conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Sara Pesina, Mike Schueler, Sheri Blankenship, Carolyn Water, Wade Hawkins, Daniel Esquivel, and Susan Robbins.

## **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The minutes were approved as read. Carolyn W. 1<sup>st</sup>; Mike S. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **IV. Open issues**

- a) Update for enrollment. – Students are at 163 unduplicated enrollments and 173 enrolled. August 26<sup>th</sup> is the first day of classes.
- b) We are looking at what we need to offer the community with some area skill needs.
- c) We will start the admission process in September to students who are interested in attending Amarillo College. Second, we will have these students apply for FAFSA. Last we will advise with them and meet with them for registration.
- d) Every senior student must fill out the FAFSA form to enroll in college courses. This must be tracked as well.
- e) We may have a new position for an additional full-time advisor. Waiting for Board of Regents vote.

## **V. Chairman Report**

- a) President of the Board of Regents asked what we needed for the board to do. Sara suggested that we needed help with our instructors. The instructors needed to be available to Hereford Campus and share faculty.

- b) Nursing – Agreements still need to be completed with hospital districts. Clinicals are being done in Amarillo. CNA classes at HISD can be finished at the end of the junior year and LVN during the senior year.
- c) We need to continue looking into the technical classes. (Welding, Criminal Justice, etc.)

#### **VI. New Issues/Strategic Discussion**

- a) Gear Up grant; We need to bring that program back. There was a huge benefit with that grant and with the students.
- b) Funding would also be very helpful. AC is very affordable but tuition is still costly for many of our students. Dumas has the Quest Program and Amarillo has the Thrive Program. Hereford at one time had an education program. A goal for the Hereford Community would be to revive an education program for our students of Hereford.

#### **VII. Other Business**

- a) Hopefully, Friona Superintendent and wife are Hereford graduates will follow suit.
- b) Leadership Hereford takes off again on August 16, 2019. There should be around 16 participants.
- c) HISD received \$70-\$80 thousand federal monies and must be spent by Aug. 31, 2019. So, a special education park will be built out at Tierra Blanca.
- d) August 13, 2019 will be the groundbreaking for the new field house.
- e) Renovations are coming along well for HISD.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

Sara Pesina adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m..